



**Junior Achievement's purpose is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in work and in life.** Through programs and experiences taught by volunteers, we help youth to develop the skillset and mindset to build a better future for themselves and their communities.

As a JA volunteer, you can:

- Improve skills in communication, collaboration, presentation, and leadership
- Network with other community volunteers
- Make a positive impact in our community



## Characteristics of a JA Volunteer

**Commitment to the JA Mission**

**Positive Role Model for Young People**

**Great Attitude**

**Encouraging and Enthusiastic**

In addition to the characteristics listed, we are looking to recruit volunteers who reflect our communities and the students we serve, including diversity in race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, geography, disability status, or veteran status. We are also looking for representatives from the following high-growth industries: Healthcare, Energy, IT, Gaming, and Manufacturing.

# Volunteer Frequently Asked Questions

## How do I volunteer?

JA offers several program delivery options:

1. **In-Person**
2. **Virtual**
3. **Self-Guided**

## What is my role?

As a volunteer, you have several roles. One is to be prepared to teach the students the lessons/program you have been assigned. You also act as a role model for the students, sharing personal experiences that help bring the JA program to life.

## What is the educator's role?

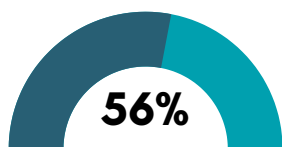
The educator will remain in the classroom while you are teaching your JA program or lesson. It is the educator's role to facilitate and manage the classroom, as well as support you in any way they can.

## What can I expect from JA staff?

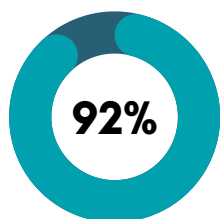
Prior to your scheduled time to volunteer, JA staff will provide you with a training session to make sure you are prepared. They will also provide you with all materials needed to deliver the program, and support if you run into any issues.

## I am ready to volunteer! What's next?

There are always opportunities for you to volunteer with JA. Please contact JA Education Managers Twanda McAlister ([tmcalister@jagfc.org](mailto:tmcalister@jagfc.org)) or Kristine Dovale ([kdovale@jagfc.org](mailto:kdovale@jagfc.org)) to learn more.



Over half (56%) of JA alumni ended up working in the same field as their JA volunteer.



92% of JA alumni say that their JA experience influenced their belief that they could achieve their goals.

### ***Additional Opportunities:***

- **Do you speak Spanish?** JA invites you to explore volunteer opportunities.
- Provide critical feedback to help JA improve future program development.
- Volunteer multiple times a year or recruit friends and colleagues to get involved.